



Personal info

Full name

MONIT, Walter

Date of birth

1924

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Ohio

Hometown

Akron, Summit County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

O-825676

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

31 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	10	13

Immediate family

Members

Victor S. Monit (father)

Alice A. Monit (mother)

Jenny A. Monit (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38247

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Luneburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of Luneburg, Airbase

MACR: 11246

More information

2nd Lt Walter Monit graduated from South High School.

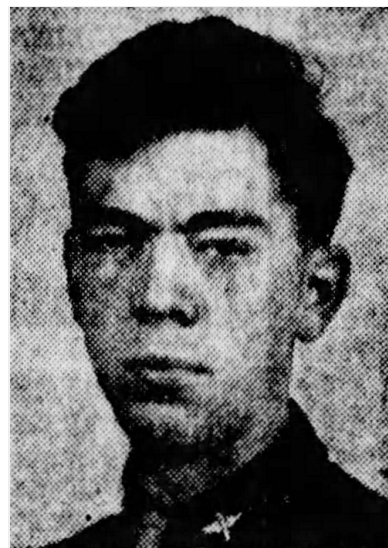
He enlisted on 16 November 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his commission as a second lieutenant and his wings at George Field, Illinois. He received further training at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Statement of Capt Kenneth J. Binder:

"A/C 247 was hit by flak over target at 1154 hours after bombs away at 25,800 feet. Left wing was on fire and A/C peeled off to left out of formation and then exploded. No chutes reported seen".

He was first buried in the Maschen Cemetery on 2 January 1945.

Photos



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